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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ota *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/058,518
Filed : January 28, 2002
Title : NOVEL GENES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF
DIFFERENTIATION OF SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS

Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Sheridan K. Snedden

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 2, 2004, be extended for one month to and including October 4, 2004 (October 2 and October 3 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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